

Cemetery Symbolism Scavenger Hunt



FARMERS BRANCH
Historical Park

The designs and drawings on headstones often have special, symbolic meaning, which can tell us about the life of the person associated with the headstone. All of the symbols listed below can be found within the Farmers Branch Keenan Cemetery. How many can you find? What do you think the symbols say about the person? Check the symbols as you find them in the cemetery.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> Hands praying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clock | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass and Square (symbol of the Freemasons) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lamb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confederate Cross (Southern Army in Civil War) | <input type="checkbox"/> Laurel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross | <input type="checkbox"/> Poppy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dove | <input type="checkbox"/> Rose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drapery | <input type="checkbox"/> Star |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finger, pointing up | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun setting or rising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gates or Doors | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodmen of the World (a fraternal benefit society) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handshake | <input type="checkbox"/> Urn |

What is the oldest grave you can find in the Cemetery?

Name: _____

Birth: _____ Death: _____

What symbol would you want on your headstone? What does it mean to you?

Draw or write the symbol below: